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Pioneer Life in California, by F. D. Shaw.

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OCTOBER MEETING.

The Value of a Historical Society, by Mrs. M Burton Williamson.

Historic Houses of Los Angeles, by J. M. Guinn.

NOVEMBER MEETING.

A Defense of the Missionary Establishments of Alta California, by  
ev. J. Adam.

Governor Gaspar de Portolà, by H. D. Barrows.

DECEMBER MEETING.

The Foundering of the Steamer Central America, by H. D. Barrows.

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## CURATOR'S REPORT.

1896.

LIBRARY AND COLLECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

Whole number of bound volumes.....	812
Number of pamphlets and paper covered books.....	3675
Number of daily newspapers received and filed for binding	5
Number of weekly newspapers.....	15
Number of monthly magazines.....	5
Number of quarterlies.....	6

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. GUINN, Curator.

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## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

*To the officers and members of the Historical Society of Southern California.*

Your Secretary reports as follows:

Number of meetings held..... 8

Number of papers read..... 18

For nearly twelve years the Society has held its meetings in the City Court room—Old City Hall, west Second street. The city sold the building the early part of the present year. The last meeting of the Society held there was in April. The experiment of holding meetings at private